



2003-2007 Honda Accord Engine Air Filter Replacement

This guide will teach you how to successfully remove and replace your engine's air filter.

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INTRODUCTION

Replace the engine's air filter every 15,000 miles.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [5/16" Socket](#) (1)
 - [3/8 inch Drive Socket Ratchet Extension](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Opening the Hood



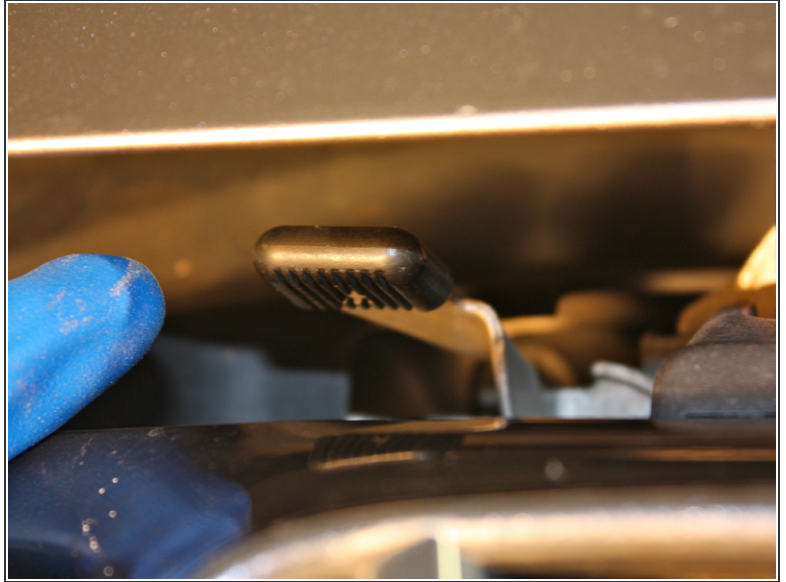
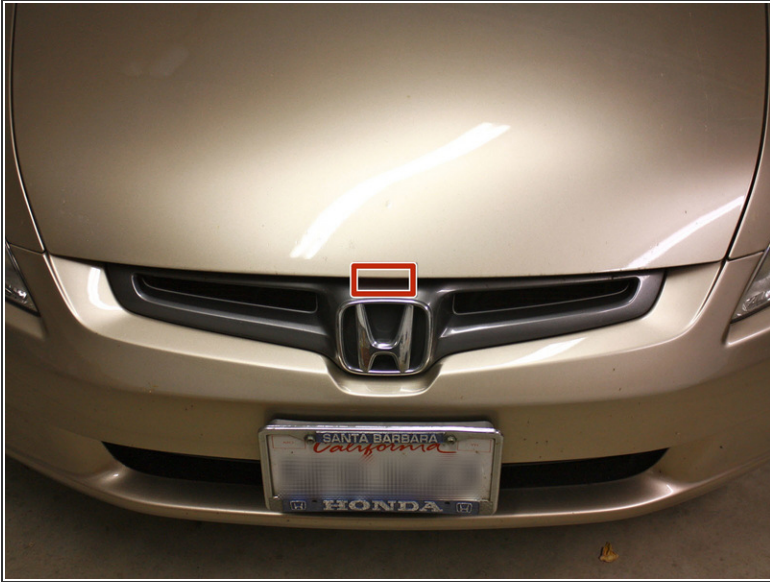
- Locate the hood latch beside the driver's side door, right next to the left foot rest.

Step 2



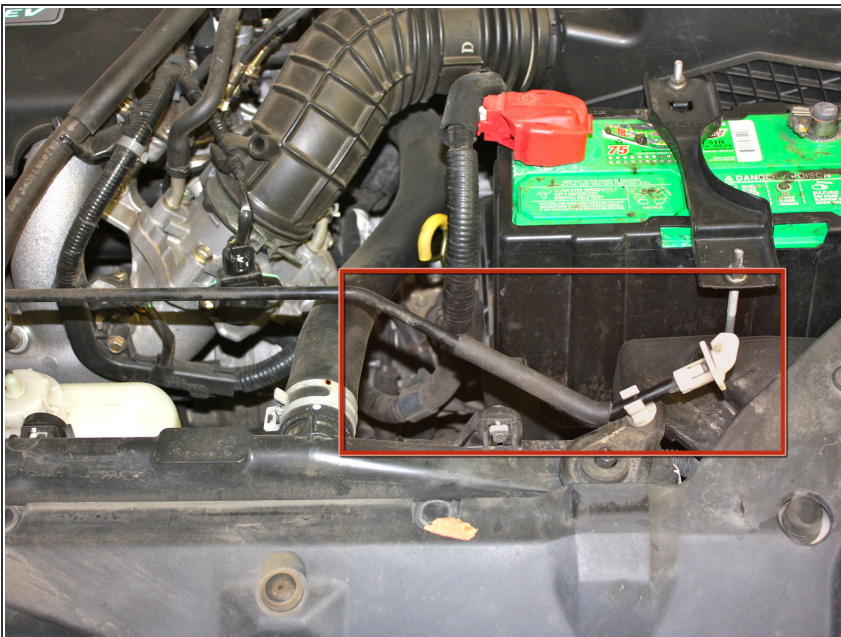
- Pull the latch toward you to release the hood.

Step 3



- Walk around to the front of the vehicle.
- Slide your hand under the hood, directly above the Honda emblem. Locate and pull the hood tab to unlock the hood.
- Once the tab is released, lift the hood up.

Step 4



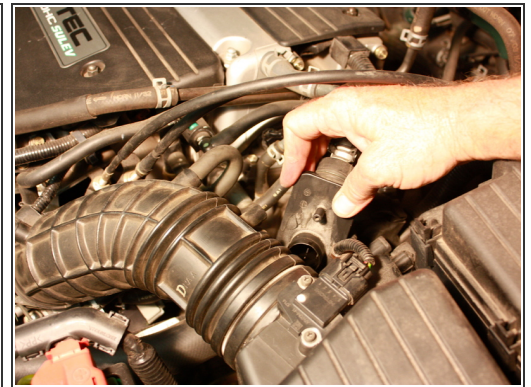
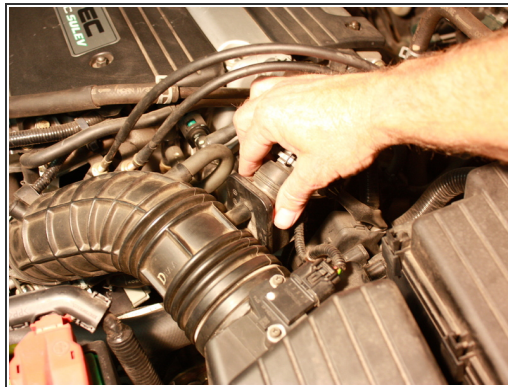
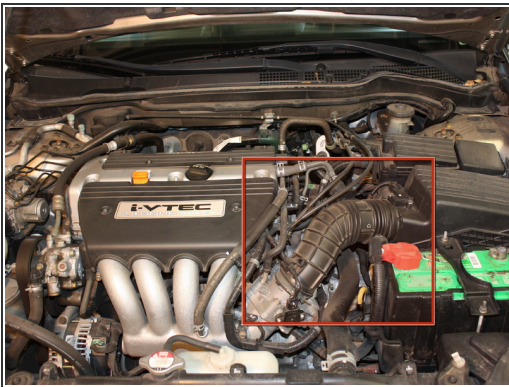
- Use your left hand to hold the hood up. Locate the hood stand and pull it out of the clip.

Step 5



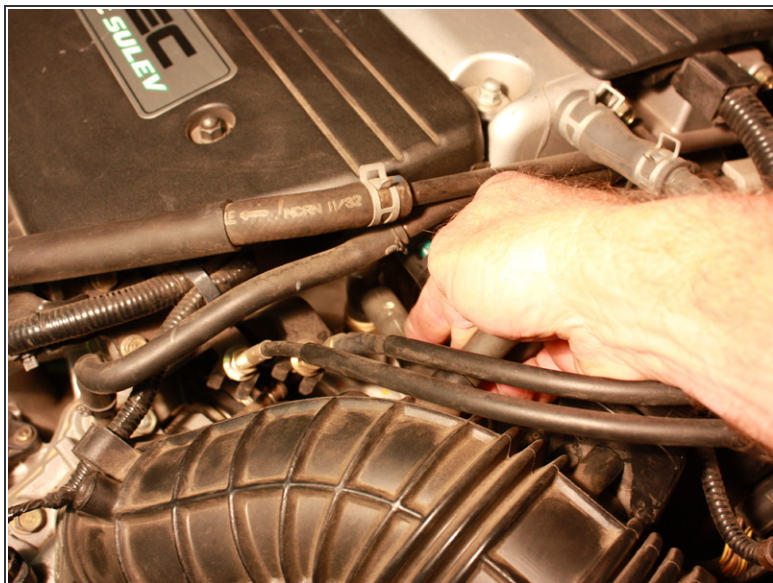
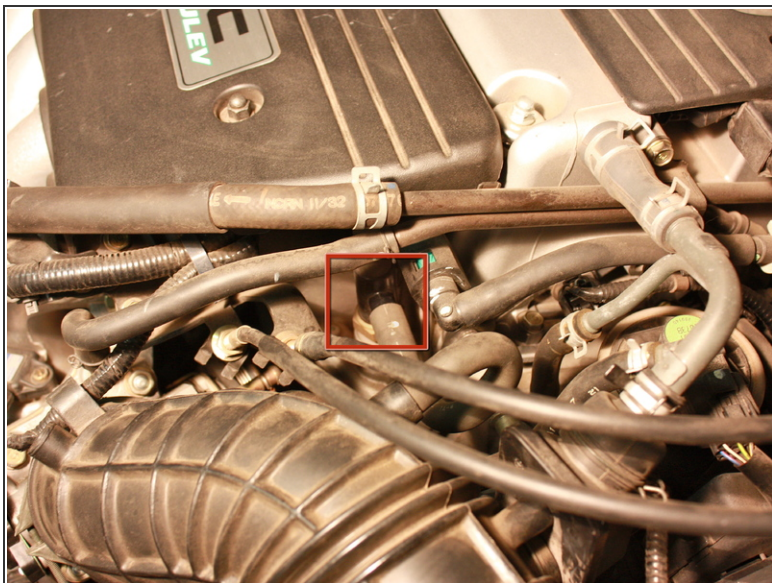
- Place the tip of the hood stand into the hole located in the upper left of the hood.
- Let the hood rest on the stand.

Step 6 — Engine Air Filter



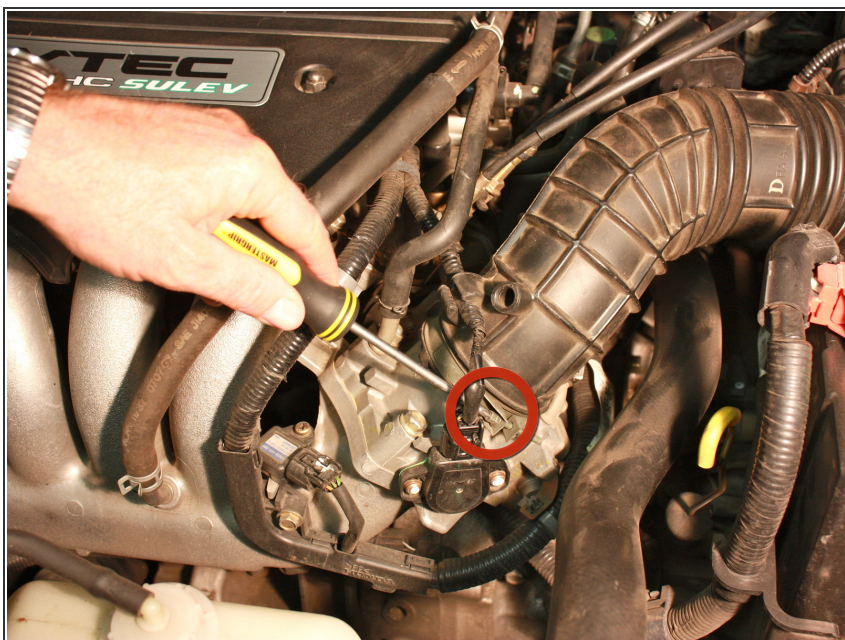
- ⓘ Be sure your engine is turned off.
- Identify the engine's air duct hose.
- ⓘ The emission hose is located on the top.
- Remove the emission hose by gently wiggling it out of place.

Step 7



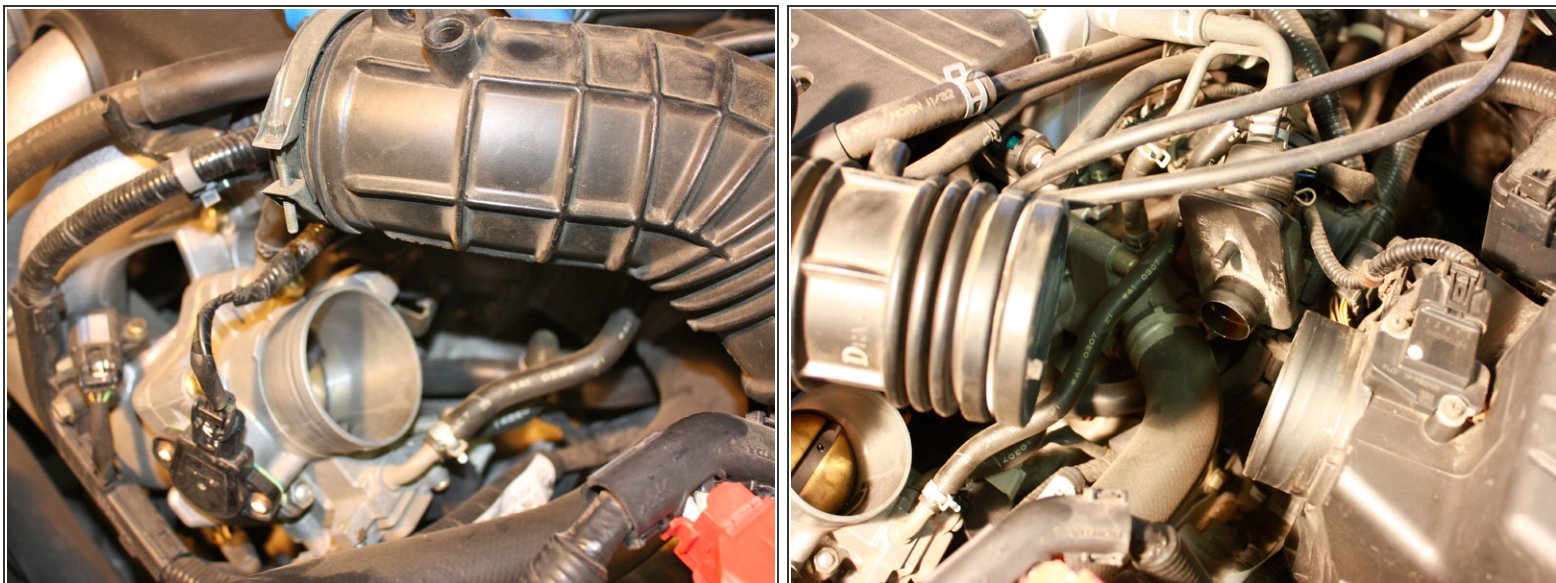
- Remove the smog hose by squeezing the tubing and pulling it off.

Step 8



- Using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen air duct clamp screws.

Step 9



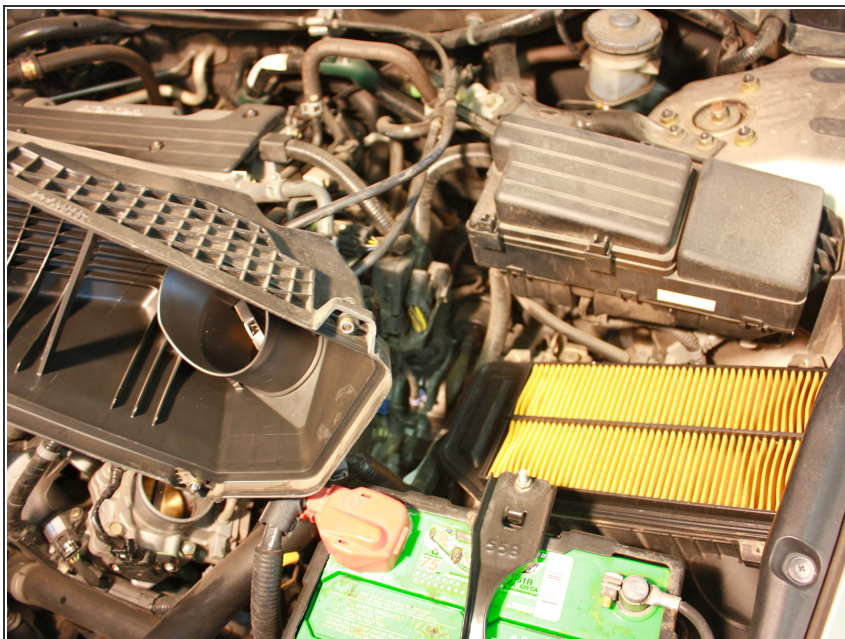
- Once the screws are loose, completely remove the air duct hose by gently wiggling it off the engine and the air filter housing.

Step 10



- Remove the air filter housing cap.
- Using a Long Philips Screwdriver or a Long 5/16 Hex Driver, remove the four screws holding down the air filter housing cap.

Step 11



- Lift the engine air filter housing cap and place it aside.
- ⓘ Do not turn the housing cap upside down. Screws left in holes of housing cap might fall out.

Step 12



- Lift the dirty filter out of the housing.
- Vacuum any dirt or debris out of the air filter box.

Step 13 — Filter replacement



- Replace the old filter with the new filter.
- ⓘ Ensure that it seats properly in the lip of the air cleaner box.
- Screw down the air filter housing cap. Connect air dust, emission, and smog hoses.

To reassemble your device, follow instructions in steps 1-5 in reverse order.

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